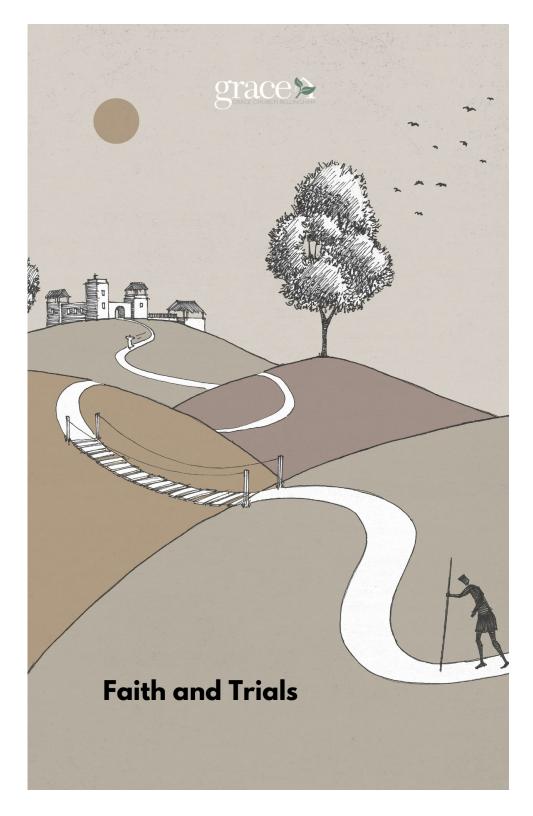


Women's Retreat, Lynden	10/4-5, Save the date!
No Church Service	8/24, go to Bryce Creek on 8/23!
Church Family Day & Service	8/23, at Bryce Creek Camp
Young Adults	Wednesday, 6:00 PM, at Nathan's House

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Growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

## Worship

God So Loved Graves Into Gardens Good Good Father

# **Scripture Reading & Prayer**

Jonah 4:5-11

# Worship

All Sufficient Merit

## **Proclamation**

Faith and Trials
James 1:2-18

Communion

Worship

Living Hope

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

### **SERMON NOTES**

August 17, 2025
Faith and Trials
James 1:2-18

#### Introduction

I. Joy in Trials

II. Wisdom in Trials

III. Victory in Trials

"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5:4-5)

### **Conclusion**

- What is a trial? Is it different than temptation?
- In what way might a trial cause joy (or not)?
- What kind of wisdom do we need to get through life?
- What does victory look like for the Christian?